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R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

"My wife was taken sick in August, 1897," writes Wm. Huelbig, Esq., of Benton, Franklin Co., Ills. "The doctors and neighbors pronounced her trouble consumption. I had two physicians but they did not do much good. She coughed night and day; could not lie down for coughing and she got down very low. I thought she never could be cured. Then I got four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disput had been applying the server of the coughing in all right.

Why suffer the pangs of rheumatism

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TEA GOES UP

Retailers Make a Rush for the Stock on Hand.

New York, July 21.—The trouble in China is already influencing the whole-sale tea market of this country. With-in the last few days the price of tea has advanced from one to two cents a pound, and still further increases seem kely, inasmuch as with the continu-nce of the difficulties in China it will ost more to import. When the outbreak began it was computed that there were about twenty-eight million pounds of tea in this country. That stock is being rapidly bought up by re-tailers, and should the hostilities ex-tend to the tea growing districts a rapid rise in the price of the commodity will murderous movement extend the fields whence come most of the teas which are used in this country would not be affected for many months. Should the boxers ever get so far south as the Yang Tse Kiang valley and block the Yang Tse Kiang river, by means of which at least fifty per cent of the teagrown in China is carired to the searports, consumers of tea will have to pay considerably more for their favorite beverage than they do now.

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Tickets on sale July 23 and 24. Good returning until August 24. Account Annual Convention Young People's Christian Union at Denver. We also have the last Colorado excursion of the season, leaving here August 2, good until October 31. The Santa Fe is the only line running an observation car to Colorado Springs.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, July 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserves, increased \$4,121,755; loans, decreased \$1,381,100; specie, increased \$1,281,900; deposits, decreased, \$1,315,100; circulation, increased, 747,100. The banks now hold \$44,081,900 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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that to interfere forcibly with his freedom of movement would precipitate a crisis in the southern provinces of China and certainly would prevent him from doing anything for the foreign ministers, if he is acting in good faith. Feeling that the powers themselves are now willing to admit the error made by their naval commanders in not following Admiral Kempff's advice at Taku, the officials here deprecate the adoption by any of the powers of further measures in the same wrong direction. Possibly this subject may form the basis of some rapid diplomatic exchanges.

Beside Mr. Wu, who came with his two cable messages, Secretary Hay saw this morning Senator Burrows and succeeded in converting that senator in a half hour's talk from a pessimistic view regarding the situation. It is frankly stated that he had all along felt that the legationers had been killed, but he was now satisfied that they were alive and being protected by the Chinese officials. General Leonard Wood also saw Secretary Hay.

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General Leonard Wood also saw Secretary Hay.

He is deeply concerned over the fate of Missionary Condit Smith, his son-inlaw, who, with his wife, was in United States legation in Pekin, but he is now also disposed to believe that they have been saved with the others.

There have been no fresh orders to the troops, and in fact there is nothing new in the military or naval situation, save the brief casualty list from Admiral Remey.

HOW IT MIGHT BE DONE. HOW IT MIGHT BE DONE.

New York, July 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says:

Mr. Conger's message to the state department came like a voice from a tomb and startled Europe.

One of the best informed men of the veteran military service said that he accepted the text of Mr. Conger's message as a full and satisfactory proof that the

as a full and satisfactory proof that the ministers were alive. When asked how he could explain the protracted defense of the inclosure protected by a palisade of moderate height, he asserted that the military guards had probably seized a commanding position on the great wall, where they had held the mobs at bay. He also was confident that the minis-ters and the women had been trans-He also was confident that the ministers and the women had been transferred by a secret passage under the wall into the imperial city and had been hidden in the palace. Another veteran of the consular service in China informed me that while he could not account for the American minister's reputed message, he could not comprehend how it had been possible for so weak and indefensible a position as the British embassy inclosure to be held for weeks against persistent assaults of soldiery armed with artillery and that he was reluctantly forced to believe that the ministers and all refugees had perished. MINISTERS UNDER PROTECTION. Parls, July 21.—Yu Keng, the Chinese minister here, today handed to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, an imperial edict, dated July 18, giving the assurance that all the foreign ministers in Pekin except Baron von Ketteler, the the German minister, were then safe and sound, under the protection of the imperial court.

At the council of ministers today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read a telegram from the emperor of China, asking the mediation of France with foreign powers. The telegram was signed by Kwang Su, and not by PuhChan, the son of Prince Tuan, The reply given by M. Delcasse was that the request would be considered only upon absolute knowledge that the following acts had been accomplished:

First—That if efficacious protection and absolute freedom of communication had been assured between the French

and absolute freedom of communication had been assured between the French minister at Pekin and his colleagues of the diplomatic corps, and their respective governments. Second-When Prince Tuan and the

high functionaries responsible for the actual events had been dismissed the government to await inevitable punish-Third-When the authorities and

bodies of troops throughout the entire empire shall have received an order to cease hostilities against foreigners. Fourth—When measures have been taken for the rigorous repression of the M. Delcasse notified the cabinet that an in

result. The great tea producing centers of China, however, are not yet threatened with the strife in which the hoxers are engaged. Even should the CHINESE ALL GONE.

Great Britain, visited the foreign office this afternoon and communicated what purported to be an imperial edict giving assurances taht on July 18, all the foreign ministers at Pekin, except Baron Von Kettler, were safe and sound, and under the protection of the imperial court. The Chinese minister did not see the British minister of affairs, Lord Sallsbury. The alleged edict was received without comment. The correspondent of the Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that not the slightest credence is attached by the British government to this latest statement and that the government is also quite unable to understand the credence which is accorded at Washington to Minister Conger's message to the state department there. sage to the state department there. Lord Sallsbury, according to this authority is convinced of the truth of the original reports of the massacre of foreigners at Pekin.

A SENSIBLE REPLY. Brussels, July 21.—The charge d'af-faires at the Chinese legation here this faires at the Chinese legation here this morning received a telegram from Sir Chih-Chen-Ich-Feng, the Chinese minister at London, saying he had just received a telegram from the governor of Shan Tung, transmitted by Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that all the foreign representatives at Pekin were safe. This dispatch having been communicated to the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, M. Paul de Favereau, that official demanded that he be put in communication ed that he be put in communication with the Belgian minister at Pekin and informed as to the situation of Belgian refugees in that city.

LONDON STILL INCREDULOUS.
London, July 21—The unreserved credence given to Minister Conger's message by officials at Washington continues to occasion surprise in London. The absence of any date and the absence of acknowledgment of receipt of the telegram from the state department are considered here as fatal drawbacks to acceptance of the message as a reply to Secretarfy Hay or, as anything but a spontaneous appeal for help, sent officing prior to the alleged date of the message. This all absorbing topic is fully canvassed in its pros and cons, but all theories admittedly present difficulties which only add to the obscurity of the situation and render the unravelling of the puzzle the harder.

The announcement of the British cruitses donaventura's departure from Woo Sung, as alleged in pursuit of Lid Hung Chang, comes somewhat as a surprise after the honors paid the Chinese viceroy at Hong Kong, but confirmation of the news will meet the approval of a large majority as Li Hung Chang's present attitude is regarded as being characteristically dublous.

As Li Hung Chang was booked for Shanghai, the departure of the warship LONDON STILL INCREDULOUS.

from the nearby port of Woo Sung seems to indicate a suspicion on the part of the government that his real objective point may be elsewhere, where he would not be so easily reached by representatives of the powers.

The Chinese invasion of Siberia appears to have been checked so promptly, that probably, it will not be continued. It is reported from Che Foo that the international commanders have concluded that it will be useless to try to advance on Pekin before the middle of August.

CHINESE ARE A SURPRISE Even to Those Persons Who Know Them Best.

New York, July 21.-Sir Walter Hil-New York, July 21.—Sir Walter Hiller, who has just recently been appointed adviser to the military authorities in China by the British government was a passenger on the steamship Lucania which reached port today from Liverpool, Speaking of his mission Sir Walter said:

Walter said:

"My appointment is that of a political office and I am under orders to proceed at once to join Sir Alfred Gazelle, who is the present commander in chief of the British forces in China. I know the country thoroughly and speak the language."

When shown the dispatch received from Minister Conger yesterday, Sir Walter said: "This is the most hopeful news that

Walter said:

"This is the most hopeful news that has come from China for a long time. However, I would not trust information received through Chinese sources, for they are like all Asiatic people—they will lie whenever it is to their interest to do so. It would be to their interest to disseminate false information if the ministers had been massacred."

When told that Secretary Hay had urged all the powers to make all haste to Pekin, Sir Walter said that the difficulty of travel in China was one of the great problems against which foreigners would have to contend. The road from Tien Tsin to Pekin was well nigh impassable. The Pel Ho was navigable only a short distance, and military equipments could not be taken over the roads with any advantage. On making an advance to Pekin, he said, the first step necessary would be to clear Tien Tsin of the Chinese and protect the base of the allies. This would be made.

"The Chinese," he continued, "have surprised and puzzled me. Even knowing them as well as I do I never expected that they would make such a decided stand."

Sir Walter will leave for China via Vancouver.

REPORT OF BRISTOW.

A Document of 20,000 Words to Be Made Public Next Week.

Washington, July 21.-The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the Cuban postal frauds was submitted to Postmaster General Chas.

submitted to Postmaster General Chas. Emory Smith today.

The present report is a document of 20,000 words. There are 60 exhibits, comprising copies of letters, testimony, statistics of various kinds, affidavits, etc. The report makes numerous recommendations, but the postmaster general is withholding any information concerning them. He has carefully considered the report, which he says he will make public next week.

BOUTWELL ATTACKS HOAR Charges the Senator With Garbling a Letter on Imperialism.

Boston, July 21 .- Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell has made a statement criti-clsing Senator Hoar and charging the latter with so garbling the contents of a private letter as to make it appear that Mr. Boutwell indorsed the senator's decision to support President McKinley.

Mr. Boutwell publishes the letter in

Mr. Boutwell publishes the letter in full, which was an indorsement of Mr. Hour's speech of April 17 in the senate, when he attacked the president's Philippine policy and declared McKinley deserved defeat for his position and was destined to get it.

Mr. Boutwell says Senator Hoar's speech was distributed to the Anti-Imperialist league for its caustic arraignment of Fresident McKinley and not as an indorsement of the senator's support of the president in the coming campaign.

CHINESE ALL GONE.

London, July 21.—The admiralty this afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Seymour:

"Tien Tsin and neighborhood entirely evacuated by Chinese."

BRITONS NOT TO BE DECEIVED.
London, July 21.—Sir Chih-Chen-Leh-Feng-Loh. the Chinese minister to Great Britaln, visited the foreign office this afternoon and communicated what amined by Judge Tinsiey today. He said he was deceived into a talk with Colonel Campbell at Big Stone Gap, Va., prior to his arrest, where the latter met him, as Mr. Kramar, interested in mining. The conversation led into politics and then to the Goebel assassination. He said Campbell did not promise anything for his testimony.

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Witness said that he had an idea that Goebel was to be killed, but he thought it would be in a fight and not by assassination. When told by John Powers to keep out of range as some fellows in the lobby were going to do the work for Goebel when he came in, he hurried off to prevent the assassination.

Noakes was re-examined regarding the trip of himself and his men to Frankfort at the time of the meeting of the election commissioners in December. He repeated that Powers had instructed him to have his men crowd into the state house so the governor would the state house so the governor would have an excuse to call out the militia. When they got there, however, Governor Bradley refused them admittance. Witness reiterated that the object of Powers and others was to intimidate the commissioners. Witness was still on the stand when the count to the count to the stand when the count to th commissioners. Witness was still on the stand when the court took a recess

Passengers Badly Frightened. New York, July 21.—Captain Burg, of the Savannah line steamer City of Bir mingham, reports that when passing the Savannah line steamer City of Birmingham, reports that when passing
Sandy Hook shortly after noon yesterday,
hound in from Savannah, a shell, which
was fired from the Sandy Hook proving
grounds struck the water between his vessel and the shore, about 150 feet from the
vessel and ricochetting passed over his
vessel about midships. There was great
vastement about the vessel over what
was considered a very narrow escape, and
many of the passengers were very much
frightened.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

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Japanese, American and British enter-Japanese, American and British entered the city at 2 o'clock on the morning
of July 14. Their entry was unopposed.
The American flag at half mast was
hoisted over the south gate. The walls
were strewn with the corpses of Chinese soldiers killed by the shell fire
which caused their flight.
None, apparently, was hit by bullets,
the damage being done by lyddite
shells.

There is a terrible row over the burn-ing of the town. The natives went loot-ing through the Chinese town. The bank and the arsenals were heavy suf-

ferers.

An advance movement on Pekin is not contemplated soon.

The American wounded crowd the hospital, but all are doing well. The flags of the allied armies are all half masted. Colonel Liscum was buried at

WATERS TO NAME HARVEY. Will Nominate Topeka Man at Fusion Convention.

Capt. J. G. Waters is not at his office today. He has been wandering around town, sojourning briefly at the state house, on corners, under the shade of friendly trees, always making a point to keep away from people who might engage in conversation with him.

This enforced solitude is due to the fact that Mr. Waters, who under different circumstances is very congenial, is putting together the speech which he will make in the Fort Scott convention next week presenting the name of A. M. Capt. J. G. Waters is not at his office

next week presenting the name of A. M. Harvey as a candidate for lieutenant "Good morning, Mr. Waters," said a

Journal man to the captain today.
"I desire to present to this convention the name of one of the brightest and ablest young men in—," was the reply

to the salutation.

A friend of Mr. Waters who was informed as to the arrangement made by Harvey and Waters, cleared the atmosphere by explaining the condition under which the noted Topekan was abroad from his usual basunts. from his usua! haunts.

SHUCK'S STORY

Told on the Witness Stand in the Jester Trial.

St. Louis, July 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New London, Mo. says: Francis P. Shuck, aged 48, of St.Louis,

Mo., told this story from the witness stand at the Jester murder trial today: "In 1871, I was journeying from Knox county, Mo., to Audrain county, Mo., to county, Mo., to Audrain county, Mo., to visit relatives near Mexico. When I reached Renick, I met an elderly and a young man with two wagons and a buffalo caif. I taiked with the young man, whom I afterwards learned was Gilbert Gates. He told me he was from Kansas and was going to his home near Chicago. He wanted me to ride with him to Sidney, 16 miles, but the old man, whom I afterward learned was Alexander Jester, objected. He said to me: "You had better go where you started." Mr. Shuck said they parted, but afterwards he met the old man driving along the road near Sidney. This time he was by himself, but had two teams. Jester yelled "Hello" as they passed.

The witness said he saw Jester again. This time he was in the Paris, Mo.

This time he was in the Paris, Mo., jail. Mr. Shuck said he had seen in the newspaper that it was alleged that Jester had killed Gates, and he called at the jail to see if the prisoner was the same old man who had objected to his viding with Cates. He called at the idi. same old man who had objected to his riding with Gates. He called at the jail and talked to Jester about 29 minutes. The prisoner at first said he did not recall seeing Shuck, but finally asked him if he was going to appear in court against him. "I told him," said the witness, "that nobody knew I had seen the two teams at Sidney. The prisoner then told me that Gates cut his own throat. Jester then choked up and I left him."

STOLE A BICYCLE.

Country Boy Wanted to "Do Something Mean."

Bennie Brown, a 14 year old boy who | cers. lives at Wakarusa with his grand-father, Colonel Brown, was arrested this morning for stealing a bicycle from one of the A. D. T. boys. Young Brown was walking around the state house and saw the messenger boy ride up and leave his wheel while he went in to deliver a message. He couldn't resist the temptation, and so got on the wheel, rode it down to Paine's pawnshop and

rode it down to Paine's pawnshop and traded it for a silver watch.

The A. D. T. boy was informed by a bystander that a boy had taken his wheel and he easily tracked him to Paines. Young Brown had not left the store before he was arrested by Officer Lucas. At the police station he was very penitent and when asked why he stole the wheel sail. "I don't know." very penitent and when asked why he stole the wheel said: "I don't know; just because I wanted to do something mean, I guess." He came up from Waharusa on the blind of the fast mail last night, he said. When searched a revolver was found.

Just as young Brown was brought into the station another bicycle was reported as stolen from the Y. M. C. A. Brown denied beging any knowledge

Brown denied having any knowledge

RAINS EAST AND WEST. Weather Predictions Fulfilled But Not in Topeka.

Nct in Topeka.

It is not unusual but the weather forecaster missed it Friday when he announced showers in east portion.

But there were showers, according to the weather map, in northern Kansas. The forecast to-day is "fair tonight and Sunday, Warmer to-night." The maximum temperature up to 11 o'clock this morning was 78 and the minimum 57. The wind was south, blowing four miles an hour. The reports up to 7 o'clock Friday morning show the following rains: Baker, 1.45; Concordia, 1.16; Dodge City,0; Macksville, 81; Manhattan, 31; McPherson, 93; Hays City, 0; Osage City, 32; Sedan, 04; Toronto, 65; Wichita, 10. The report is "good general rains fell since Thursday morning over the corn and wheat region. The heaviest was in Iowa, Kansas and western Missouri."

BURTON MAN BEATEN.

Trhth About Labette County is at Last Out

The Burton managers claim the nominees for senator and representative in Labette county. Some of the Burton workers told a State Journal reporter yesterday that the convention could have been managed so as to have instructions for Burton, but that such action was deemed unnecessary. It was conceded that the nominee for senator, A. A. Osgood, was not committed, but nevertheless the Burton people claim him. A letter to the Journal from Oswego contains the following:

Journal from Oswego contains lowing:

"W. J. Lough, of Altamont, an avowed Burton candidate for state senator, was defeated in the county convention, and A. A. Osgood, of Parsons, who is non-commital upon the senatorial question, was nominated by a very decisive vote."

SUMMER VACATION In Business Circles Depends Upon Settlement of Labor Troubles.

New York, July 21 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The midsummer vacation has already disposed of the prophets who gave it a "week or two," but there are a few signs "week or two," but there are a few signs to indicate its probable duration. The compact of lake ore producers in order to sell standard Bessemer ore below \$5.50 at lower lake ports this year, with coke held at \$2.50, much lessens the probability that the market will wait for Bessemer pig to go far below \$15, and some increased buying already appears by makers of implements, not as yet in season contracts, but enough to give hope.

Not much beyond waiting is probable until wages for the coming year can be settled.

settled.

The same, extensive building strikes which have cut off the use of much structural steel have also prevented a vast use of lumber, which was, like fron, extraordinarily advanced in prices. The eastern association tried without avail to hold prices and the North Carolina association caused extensive curtailment of output, while the lake association two weeks ago resolved to maintain prices, but the needed market does not yet appear.

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When cotton had been easily held above 10 cents and then had dropped sharply, a Liverpool speculator again showed how easily Americans are induced to accept higher prices for the quantity they have left for sale. The goods market, quite embarrassed at the best, is not helped by such vagaries and the closing of important milis was the more meritorious because it gave occasion at the end of a season with an oversupply here both of goods and material to rest until Europeans have settled their affairs.

Without formal agreement the woolen industry adopted in part the same course, many mills having stopped or reduced force, so that experts believe that less than half the capacity is now at work because the nature of the next season's demand does not yet appear. There has resulted more willingness to sell wool, especially where warehouses are not piently, and prices average fully two cents lower than in February, but manufacturers are inquiring more earnestly just now to find out what goods they can see than where they can get materials.

Further important changes the exact nature of which may not be reported are appearing in the heavy decline of packer hides at Chicago, ranging from 'ac to 'Jec, with sales said to be from 4000 to 50,000, and also in heavy sales of leather to manufacturers.

The Sharp fall of two cents in wheat

and also in newly sales of two cents in wheat unfacturers.

The sharp fall of two cents in wheat and four cents in corn appears to reflect public conclusions, after hearing much evidence, official and unofficial, regarding the extent of injury to both grains. The shipments go on at a quiet and moderate and the control of the control o the extent of injury to both grains. The shipments go on at a quiet and moderate pace, in three weeks from Atlantic ports, 5,661,501 bushels of wheat, flour included, against 6,505,693 last year, from Pacific ports, IS91,587 bushels, against 1,278,548 last year, and in corm 9,620,568 bushels against 9,289,999 last year.

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States against 15 last year, and 27 in Canada against 23 last year.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items intended for this column should be left with the Kimball Printing com-pany, 835 Kansas avenue.

Winston Fuller of St. Joseph is visiting in town. Miss Edith Putnam went to Kansas City this morning to visit her aunt. Miss Reka Yonkers left today for Chicago where she will visit friends. Oscar C. Salyer is studying law under he direction of his father, James C.

Salyer.

Miss Cora Baker of 919 Jackson street will return Sunday from a week's visit to Council Grove friends. Miss Abbie Dearborn of Silver Lake is expected home Sunday from Colo-rado Springs where she has been spend-ing several months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Ness are expected home today from Creston, Ia., where they have been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

The lantern craze is again in full swing among the children and the clerks in the dry goods stores are besieged for empty boxes.

There will be a session of the Sunday school at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow morning at 9:45, Mr. J. A. Campbell will be superintendent. Mrs. H. H. Fowler and little daughter, Anna, left today for their home in Hope, Kan, after visiting Mrs. Fowler's par-ents,Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henry of Quincy street, for several weeks.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Forbes, 1001 Monroe street. A good attendance is urged as there will be election of offi-

Mrs. Frank Baker and son Frank of 919 Jackson street, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Anna McLaughlin and Mr. Mead McLaughlin went to the Pottawatomie Indian reservation today to witness the Green Corn dance.

Green Corn dance.

Mrs. Arthur S. Kane and little son went to Atchison yesterday to visit Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharrard, and her sister, Mrs. H. J. Bailey of Fort Worth, Texas, who is also visiting there.

Mrs. Christopher Reardon, of Needles, Cal. is visiting her sister in lew Mrs.

Cal., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Malone at \$43 Quincy street, Mrs. Reardon was formerly Miss Belle Dougherty, Mrs. Malone is also entertaining her niece, Miss Hattle Cole of Pueblo, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bowman and children, Florence and Mildred, Miss Myrtle Seymour, Miss Elizabeth Tharp, Mrs. V. B. Kistler and son Edwin, Miss Nina Hilton and Miss Marlett compose a party who will leave the first of August for Green Mountain Falls to spend a month.

At the Central Avenue Christian church the services tomorrow will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Mr. F. A. Powell. Morning subject, "The Law and Gospel." Evening subject, "Hearing and Doing." Bible school at 10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. and Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. m. and Senior C. E. at 7 p. m.

At the recommendation of the Franklin institute of Philadelphia "the John
Scott medal" has been awarded to Mr.
Morris Moskowitz, who invented the
lighting of trains electrically from the
motion of the car axle. To receive this
medal is considered a great distinction.
Mr. Moskowitz's wife was formerly Miss
Celia England of North Topeka.

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Celia England of North Topeka.

A jolly party of young people congregated at the residence of W. H. Caldwell, Central avenue, at all hours of the morning of the 20th, from 3 to 7 o'clock, during the rain storm, and embarked in a large wagon for an overland trip to the reservation to see the Indian corn dance, and to enjoy a few days' outing, going prepared with a large tent and plenty of provender for themselves and four horses. The party consisted of Mrs. Browning and daughters, Mrs. Gilman, Grant and Earle Gliman, Clarence and Will Hamilton, Mr. Will Miller, Misses Jessie Gliman, Stelia Youngs, Anna Kimball, Oral, Elia and Lelia Caldwell.

**Self-18 - Receipts, 500; sheep and lamb steady. Good to choice withers, \$4.0064.25; Texas sheep, \$2.0064.00; fair to choice mixed; \$2.0064.25; Texas sheep, \$2.0064.00; antive lambs, \$4.0062.25; western lambs, \$4.0065.50.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50: market unchanged, Henvy mailve steers, \$4.0064.00; the choice mixed; \$2.0064.00; antive lambs, \$4.0062.25; western lambs, \$4.0065.50.

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First Presbyterian church, Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Countermine, D. D. Morning, "Christ in the Book of Genesis" (second in a series). Evening, "Present Day Fulfillment of Prophecy." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Jackson streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, at 7 p.m. Rev. G. F. Holt, of Minneapolls, Minn., will preach at Il a. m. and 8 p. m.

First Lutheran church, corner Fifth and Harrison streets. Rev. H. A. Ott, pastor, Services with sermon at Il a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services with sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Branner streets. H. G. Fonken, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Persplauity of the Christ Life"; evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Latter Day Saints." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:45 p. m.

Second United Presbyterian church, Bennett's flats, West Twelfth street. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John P. White, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the mc.ming, "Ye are Not Your Own," 1 Cor. 6:19, 20. Evening subject, 2 Kings, 5:12. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7:15; juniors at 6:30 p. m.

Third Christian church, corner of Third p. m. Third Christian church, corner of Third and Lake streets. F. E. Mailory, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m., and 8

at the X. W. C. A. rooms, 623 Jackson street.

Camp meeting at the West Garfield park Sunday under the auspices of several of the different churches. Sunday school at 19 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.

First Congregational church, Rev. D.
M. Fisk, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., "The Double Tragedy in Chims"; 8 p. m., "Have Christianity and Civilization any Right to Invade China?"

Divine Science hall, 623 Quincy street.

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Divine Science hall, 623 Quincy street. LeRcy Moore, leader. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Love, the Saviour of All"; evening subject, "Brotherhood." Tuesday evening, healing service.

First Methodist Episcopal church. J. T. McFarland, D. D., pastor. Class meetings, 9:30 a. m.; Junior League, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject. "God's Vultures"; Sunday schoel, 2:30 p. m. Jefferson street branch school, 2:45 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; vesper service, full printed programme, 8 p. m. Mrs. Warner, the new soloist, will sing two selections at the evening service.

TODAY'S MARKETREPORT. Chicago, July 21.—WHEAT—The wheat market opened strong and during the forepart of the session today received good support. Liverpool was higher and a private cable from that city reported no Argentine wheat offered while American wheat was cheaper than the Russian and Danubian. September opened %c over yesterday at 78%25c, sold to 78%c. Trade was fairly active. Receipts here amounted to 72 cars, 28 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 25 cars, against 24 last week and 49 a year ago. The remainder of the session was fairly active. Fluctuations were marrow and the tone firm, September closing %c over yesterday at 78%47%c.

CORN—Corn was firm, despite good weather as cables were higher. Receipts light and the cash situation strong. The week's business is put at 400,000 bu. This was a big consideration in the buying by traders during the morning, September opened %a 24 up at 29%62c, and then recovered to 39%c. Receipts were 352 cars.

The close was firm, September %c up at 39%2c.

OATS—Oats were quiet and firm, shorts Chicago, July 21.-WHEAT-The wheat

The close was firm, September 4c up at 394c.

OATS—Oats were quiet and firm, shorts covering on the strength of wheat and corn. September opened 4c better at 234.0%c, sold at 23%c, and then eased to 25%.0%c, where the market steadled. Receipts were 146 cars. Reports from the northwest showed some improvement in crop prospects.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were quiet but steady, helped by the grain strength. September pork opened 12%c up at \$12.00 to \$12.06 and eased to \$11.92%. September lard opened 2%c better at \$6.82.06.38.

FLAX—Cash: N. W. \$1.7091.75; September, 1.40; October, \$1.31%.

RYE—July, 54c: September, 55%c, BARLEY—16948c.

TIMOTHY—September, \$3.37%; October, \$3.30.

Chicago Lavestock Market.
Chicago July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; nominally steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.0025.55; poor to medium, \$4.406 \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.2564.75; cows, \$3.0024.50; heifers, \$2.0025.00 canners, \$2.00 \$2.85; bulls \$3.0024.65; calves, \$4.2565.00; Texas grass steers, \$2.2564.15; Texas bulls, \$2.25073.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.2565.00; Texas grass steers, \$2.2564.15; Texas bulls, \$2.25073.75; HOGS—Receipts today, 9.000; Monday, 39.000; left over, 5.791; 5618c higher; top, \$5.35, Mixed and butchers, \$5.1965.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.1565.35; rough heavy, \$5.0665.10; light, \$5.1565.35; bulk of sales, \$4.0065.10; light, \$5.1565.35; bulk of sales, \$4.0064.50; fair to choice mixed; \$3.0066.85; western sheep, \$1.0064.25; Texas sheep, \$2.0064.09; native lambs, \$4.0065.70; western lambs, \$5.0965.50.

Kansas City Produce Market. Kansas City. Mo., July 21.—WHEAT— eptember, 69%c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 694, 670c: No. 3, 674694c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3, Wise: No. 3, 6:203-2c; No. 2 Fed. No. 2 SN4673c. CORN—September, 374c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 374c: No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3, 3394c. OATS—No. 2 white, 554-625c. RYE—No. 2, 52c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.00; choice prairie, 57.50. BUTTER—Creamery, 15-618c; dairy, fancy, 14c. EGGS-Fresh, 8½c.

Cotton Market. New York, July 21:-COTTON-Spot fored quiet. Middling uplands, 10c; mid-ing gulf, 10%c. Sales, 134 bales.

Topeka Markets Today. Topeka Markets Today.

CATTLE.

COWS AND HEIFERS 15.003.25.

LIGHT 45.006485.

MEDIUM AND HEAVY 44.7074.95.

GRAIN.

NO. 2 WHEAT 4654c.

NO. 2 CORN 36c.

NO. 2 OATS 29c.

HAY 45.006450.

PRODUCE.

EGGS 9 cents.

EGGS-9 cents. CHICKENS-6664 cents. BUTTER-ISc.

Topeka Hide Market. Based on Chicago and Boston quota-tions. The following are not prices paid in Topeka this week: GREEN SALT CURED—6%c. NO. 1 TALLOW—32c. GREEN—SALT HALF CURED—6%c.

New York Up-Town Gossip.

Purnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

New York, July 21.—Local and specific influences in some cases largely suggestive of manipulation were responsible for what activity and strength were shown by yesterday's stock market. More than 25 per cent, of the total transactions ware contributed by the American, sugar relinving and almost 10 per cent. by American tobacco. Seven stacks were dealt in to the extent to exceed 10.00 shares. These seven stocks monopolized more than 59 per cent, of the total dealings of the day. Such a showing is proof that it was not large consideration of legitimate news which influenced the bulk of the speculation. It may, however, be proof that the stock market is in strong hands, and that it is dangerous to operate on the short side. Confident predictions are heard that the bull movement is to be carried further. Certainly if specialties subject to local or domestic consideration are in mind the fact that the London stock exchange will be closed should be of advantage to the operators on the bull side. The recent improvement in the iron and steel stocks is obviously in the direction of clacounting future favorable developments in trade. There are some signs of an approaching change for the better in Iron and its collateral markets. New York Up-Town Gossip. Third Christian church, corner of Third and Lake streets. F. E. Mallory, the pastor, will preach at 19:45 a.m., and to be pastor, will preach at 19:45 a.m., and to be pastor. The pastor of the control of the corner of the corn

Grain Letter.

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WHEAT—Liverpool cables were %d higher today, which was in sympathy with our advance of yesterday, and the feeling at the opening was buillish. Heavy buying orders appeared and the markets advanced %c above last night's closing. On the advance there was a lot of wheat for sale and the market broke back to 77%c for September. It steadled up and advanced to 78%c again, and after fluctuating between 78c and 78%e balance of the session closed at 78%c bollance of the west receipts were only 255 cars, against 400 a year ago. Clearances, 208,000 bashels, The temper is turning stronger and cash demand is improved. We look for wheat to gradually seek a higher level, and believe purchases on the breaks will result in sure profits.

CORN—Corn was strong again today, closing at the top. Cables were %d higher. Receipts are light and shipments liberal. The market had a hard break, which was nothing but a shake-out. We look for a better market.

OATS—Oats were quiet and steady.

PROVISIONS—There were only 9,000 hogs in Chicago, and market strong at the yards. Pork is advancing rapidly, just as we predicted, and will go much higher.

Sugar Market.

Sugar Market. New York, July 21.—SUGAR—Raw, strong: fair refining, \$\psi_0\$: centrifugal, \$6\$ test, \$4\tilde{x}c: molasses sugar, \$4\tilde{x}c. COFFEE—Easy: No. 7 Rio, \$\psi_0\$c. New York, July 21.—BUTTER—Firm, Current packed factory, \$14016c; creamery, \$164\tilde{x}019\tilde{x}c.

New York Money Market

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New York, July 21.—MONEY—Money on call nominal, no loans; prime mercantile paper, 4944 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8715 for demand and 41.835,9418 for 60 days; posted rates, 41.844,64185 and 41.88; commercial bills, 31.874,945.

SILVER—Bar silver, 6144c; silver certificates, 614-6214c; Mexican dollars, 483; c.

BONDS—United States refunding 2s, when issued, registered, 101; coupon, 114; 2s, registered, 100; 3s, registered, 1054; coupon, 1104; new 4s, registered, 1254; coupon, 1104; new 4s, registered, 1254; coupon, 1154; 5s, registered, 1154; coupon, 1154;

Range of Prices.

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Open High Low Close Yes, Article. Open High Low Close Yes,
WHEAT—
July ... 17 7746 76% 77-16 76%
Aug ... 174 77-16 76% 77-16 76%
Sept ... 184-26 78-26 77-18 78-16 77-18
CORN— July ... 6 92-95 7 05 6 90 7 02 Sept ... 6 90 7 00 6 87 7 00 KANSAS CITY: WHEAT-Sept ... 69% 69% 69% 69% 68% Sept ... 37% 37% 37 37% 36%

Ranges of Prices on Stocks. Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

New York, July IL. Op'n High Low Cl'se Yes. 128% 129% 125% 126% 126% 127% 29 99% 20 99% Sugar
People's Gas
Am. Tobacco
A. S. & W.
B. R. T.
Federal Steel
C. B. & Q.
C. R. I. & P.
C. M. & St. P.
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